

#### Arizona Medical Board

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August 12, 2009

Johannes A. Nurman, MD

RE: <u>Johannes A. Nurman, M.D.</u> Case # MD-08-1177A

Dear Dr. Nurman:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the August 5, 2009 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue you this Advisory Letter Advisory Letter for failing to perform an adequate evaluation of a patient with heart burn unresponsive to rabeprazole and within 6 months complete 10-15 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I CME in evaluation of chest pain. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the biennial renewal of medical license. The violation was a one-time occurrence that does not rise to the level of discipline.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(3). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Please contact Kathleen Muller, Compliance, at 480-551-2716 prior to registering for CME, for pre-approval.

Sincerely,

Mary Bober

Board Coordinator

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cc: Permanent File Enclosure: CME Order 25 || ///

#### **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

In the Matter of

JOHANNES A. NURMAN, M.D.

Holder of License No. 9174
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-08-1177A

# ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

At its public meeting on August 5, 2009, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") voted, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451(E)(2), to require Physician to complete 10-15 hours of non-disciplinary Continuing Medical Education based upon his violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q).

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician shall, within six months, complete 10-15 hours of Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in the evaluation of chest pain, and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal of his medical license. Respondent's failure to complete the CME will subject him to future disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no CME courses are offered in the subject matter, or for the number of hours, specified in this Order, the Executive Director may modify its terms, provided the modifications are consistent with the remedial purpose of the original order. In addition, the Executive Director has authority to act on behalf of the Board if an informal settlement conference is held in connection with an appeal of this Order.

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### <u>RIGHT TO APPEAL</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, any person aggrieved by this decision may apply to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt and request a public hearing with respect to this order. You may request a hearing by filing a notice of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed with the Board's Executive Director, and should include your name, address, the action being appealed, and a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. If you request a public hearing, the hearing will be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of your request. If you request a public hearing, you also have the right to request an informal settlement conference by filing a written request with the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days after receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of the Board's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled at the conference......

day of August, 2009.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

LISA S. WYNN / Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this /2 day of August, 2009 with:

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing Mailed by US Mail this /2 day of August, 2009 to:

Johannes A. Nurman, M.D. Address of Record

Arizona/Medical Board/Staff